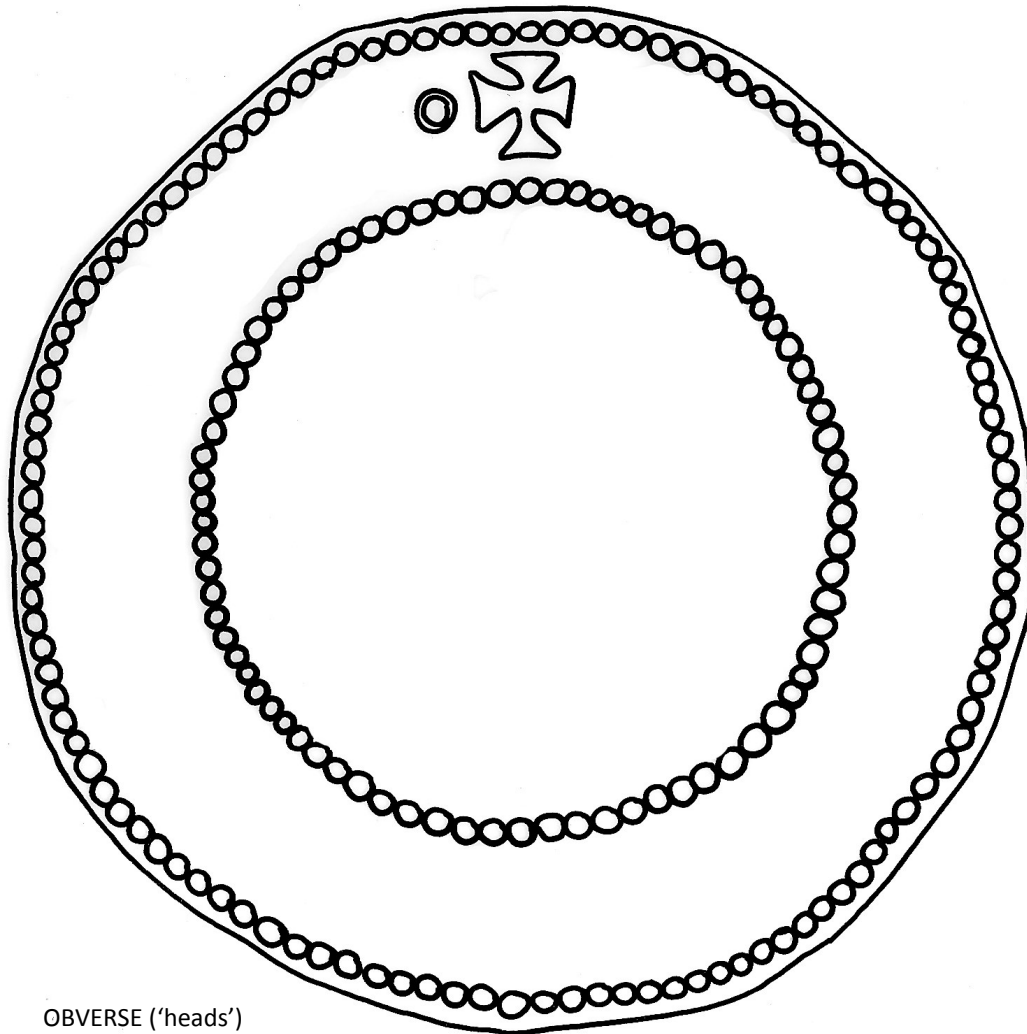


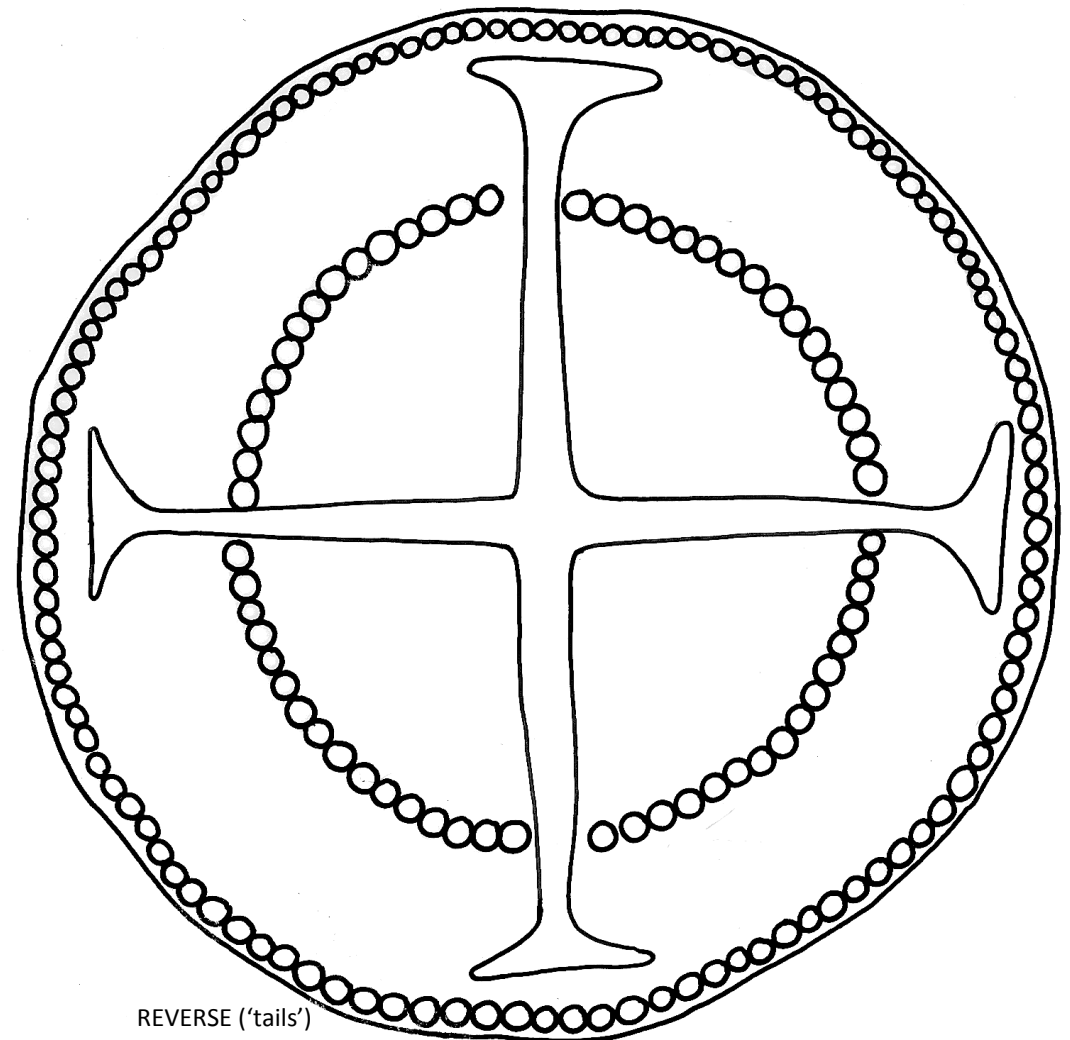
Design your own Medieval coin

You can use the templates below to design your very own Medieval coin.

A good coin needs a picture of the monarch (that's you!) in the centre, and name and titles around the edge. Finish it off with the name of the place the coin was minted (made) on the reverse.



OBVERSE ('heads')



REVERSE ('tails')

Coins were produced in a mint. Today, all coins are produced at The Royal Mint in Llantrisant, South Wales, but in medieval times there were many mints around the country. Below is a list of mints that were operating in England in the 13th and 14th centuries:

Mint	How to write it on your coin
London	CIVITAS LONDON
Canterbury	CIVITAS CANTOR
Bury St Edmunds	VILLA SCIEDMVNDI
Durham	VILLA DVREME or DVNELM
Bristol	VILLA BRISTOLLIE
Chester	CIVITAS CESTRIE
Exeter	CIVITAS EXONIE
Kingston upon Hull	VILL KYNCESTON
Lincoln	CIVITAS LINCOL
Newcastle	VILA NOVICASTRI
York	CIVITAS EBORACI
Reading	VILLA RADINGY

You can use this alphabet to trace the lettering for your coin design:



Medieval coins are sometimes referred to as “hammered coins” because of the method used to produce them. A blank metal disc was placed between two dies containing the design for either side of the coin. The upper die was then struck with a hammer, very hard, stamping imprints of the design onto the blank metal disc to create the finished coin.



A wall relief in Rostock showing hammered coins being minted.

How a hammered coin is made.

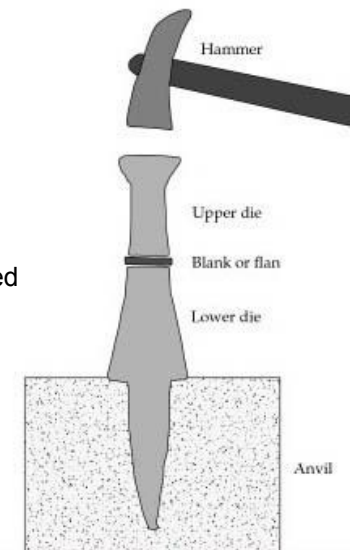


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